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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1282

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, US, UK, HK

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: US/ UK/ HK STUDY OF SEA NARCOTICS
SITUATION

REF: (A) STATE 87899, (B) HONG KONG 4903

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROPOSED MEETING WITH INGERSOLL
IN HONG KONG WITH BOTH CHRIS TRAIN AT HOME OFFICE AND
HONG KONG AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO). FCO' S INITIAL REACTION TO
SUGGESTED JOINT CONSULTATION WAS POSITIVE. BEFORE
GIVING DEFINITE REPLY, HOWEVER, FCO FELT IT SHOULD CABLE
GOVERNOR IN HONG KONG TO ASK HIS COMMENTS. IN VIEW
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN HONG KONG 4903 WE ASSUME
GOVERNOR' S REACTION WILL BE FAVORABLE. IF SO, FCO WILL
MOST PROBABLY APPROVE SENDING OFFICIAL TO HONG KONG.

2. IN ABSENCE DEFINITE DECISION FROM FCO, TRAIN DID NOT
FEEL HE COULD MAKE COMMITMENT REGARDING WHO MIGHT GO TO
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HONG KONG. NEVERTHELESS, HE TOOK SOUNDINGS AROUND HOME
OFFICE AND ASCERTAINED (1) THAT HE WOULD BE FREE TO GO
AND (2) THAT IF ANYONE GOES HE " IS LIKELY" TO BE THE
ONE.

3. WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE A FINAL ANSWER
FROM FCO.

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